THE WISE COUNTY MESSENGER

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EIGHTER FROM DECATUR

County Seat of Wise

1 The county wide Lions Club meeting was held last week at Bridgeport Lake at the Methodist Camp, with the Bridgeport Lions as hosts. A fish fry was enjoyed. Representatives of Decatur, Chico, Bridgeport and Boyd Clubs were present. These meetings between the Lions of the county are creating a new feeling of good fellowship and cooperation of all for the good of all. We hope they continue to grow each month.

2 School will soon be out, and the youngsters will have three months of vacation, or least some vacation. Most of the boys play soft ball at school and it seems a Little Softball League might be worth organizing; it would give the boys something to do and at the same time they would be learning a worthwhile sport. Since it is for the youngsters, the young Jaycees might be interested. Merely a suggestion; any organized activity as a means of helping the youngsters pass the long days would be time well spent.

3 The polio shots for school children have been delayed indefinitely. It will be resumed shortly, possibly by the end of the week, on a double check for safety basis. It may be impossible for the vaccine to be delivered and the shots given before school is out. The Surgeon General of the U.S., Dr. Leonard A Scheele, asked for the postponement, so there will be no chance of vaccine being used which has not been tested.

4 The week of May 1-7 was designated by Governor Allan Shivers as "Chamber of Commerce Week" in Texas. Through out all of the great state of Texas communities both large and small are pausing to count their community blessings. During Texas Chamber of Commerce citizens of Wise County and our trade area are given the opportunity to learn more about their Chamber of Commerce the work it does and about the committee personnel charged with the responsibility for its program of work which is designed and planned by the people of this trade area for the purpose of building a better community.

The Decatur Chamber of Commerce is the one organization in our trade area most concerned about all the things which go into a balanced community life and a well rounded business economy.

Did you ever pause to think about who is responsible for welcoming new businesses, new citizens and visitors into our trade area? Which organization first took the lead in efforts for better roads, better streets, schools, churches, parks, jobs, new industries and better farm markets? Or did you ever pause to consider what organization is a full time worker for better publicity for Wise County; for its tourists attractions; for its appeal to the sportsman with money to spend in the area; for better appreciation of the area among those who wish to buy homes or real estate. In all of these things you find your Decatur Chamber of Commerce at work for you.

In fact, it would be difficult to think of a single accomplishment which was not, at one time or another, a Chamber of Commerce topic of consideration long before it became an accomplished fact.

The Chamber of Commerce is the only organization to which everyone can belong. It is also an organization to which no one is forced to belong. If you are not a member of the Wise Chamber of Commerce, you should conside joining. It needs our backing to be at its best. Somebody must be responsible for promoting our trade area. Someone must be responsible for inviting and inducing industrial payrolls to move into our towns and communities. Some one must be responsible for coordinating the efforts of our merchants at trade promotion

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2½ INCH BILLION DOLLAR RAIN

A rain of 1 1/4 inches Tuesday was doubled Wednesday morning, to give Decatur a 2½ inch total for the two days.

This was one of the best rains in years, and though not nearly enough, it was a grass and crop saver.

The fall was general all over Texas, and may end dust bowls of the northwest.

Everyone feels much better, the skies are brighter—in fact the whole outlook for the summer has changed in a two-day period. It was worth a billion to us.

Rain registering from 1 to 1½ inches fell in Decatur and surrounding area early Tuesday morning to break a drouth which has ruined half, if not more, of the grain crop.

Oats on many farms had been cut with a mower, not being high enough to combine. Others had used the short grain for grazing. Others who have grain may benefit from the rain, as a part crop may result.

Decatur seems to have had the hardest fall, Denton had only ½ inch as did other surrounding counties.

This area through here seems to be in excellent condition compared to northwest Texas, which is fast turning into another dust bowl. Territory to the west, Graham, Seymour, and that area, seems to have had even more rain than here.

RHOME-JUSTIN ROAD CONTRACT AWARDED AUSTIN

Contract has been let to Austin Construction Co. to build the Rhome-Justin road from highway 81 to the Wise county line. Work is to start by May 19.

NEW RESIDENTIAL ADDITION TO BE REALITY SOON

C. P. Dodson informed us Tuesday plans are underway for the opening soon of North Hills addition, a tract of land beginning on the north side of the railroad track on the old Alvord highway, and extending toward the Armory to the Caddell property. The tract will contain some eight blocks.

Surveys are being made after which preliminary work necesary to create the addition will begin. Further information concerning this new residential section for Decatur will be given soon.

CITY PLANS TO EXTEND SERVICE LINES IN CITY

The city council in meeting Monday night transacted routine business and laid plans for extensions to city services to north Decatur and to southeast Decatur, where residences are being built or will be constructed soon.

A water line has been laid to the new armory site.

MOVE TO DECATUR

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Baker and their two children have moved in the Hoyl residence on College Street. Mr. Baker has been transferred to the local state highway office as an engineer on Mr. Kearbys staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bryan of Altus, Oklahoma visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Bryan, and other relatives over the week-end.

DENTON FIELD DAY SATURDAY MAY 13th, ALL DAY

Mr. John C. White, State Commissioner of Agriculture, will be guest speaker at the afternoon session of the Denton Experiment Station Field Day Friday, May 13th. Dr. R. D. Lewis, Director of Texas Agriculture Experiment Stations, will be on hand to tell farmers about agriculture research projects being conducted on Texas stations.

Guided tours of the Station will leave Station Headquarters at 10 minute intervals beginning at 8:00 a.m. It will be necessary for visitors to reach the Station not later than 10:30 to complete the tour before noon.

Important stops on the tour include:

1. Oat and Barley Variety Tests
2. Cotton Variety Tests
3. What Variety Tests
4. Permanent Pasture Grasses
5. Legumes for Grazing and Soil Building
6. Small Grain Fertilizer Tests
7. Annual Grasses and Pasture Mixtures
8. Grain and Forage Sorghums
9. Small Grain Insects

County Agents and Experiment Station personnel will be on hand to explain the research projects at each stop.

Wise County farmers and ranchers are using many varieties of crops and cropping methods that were developed and proven on the Denton Experiment Station. This is an invitation for you to see the results of the latest research work.

Paul Tapp,
County Agent

*The classes of the elementary school are this week enjoying their annual outings and trips, one day affairs, in which they miss a day of school if nothing else.

MATERIALS TO ERECT ARENA ARRIVE, WORK STARTS SOON

The balance of material for the erection of the arena for the Sheriffs Posse at the Reunion Ground arrived Sunday.

A truck load of oil well sucker rods, some 10,000 feet, to be used for the cross pieces, welded to posts made of 4 inch pipe, topped by 2 inch pipe, will make the enclosure.

The arena will be 230 feet long and 125 feet wide with catch pens at each end.

The ground has been leveled, surveyed and staked and work stated Tuesday night in placing the 4 inch posts.

Rain delayed installation of lights and outlet for welding equipment, but work will be underway by the week end.

Valuations of Property In Northwest School District Basis of Hearings

A Dallas appraiser, caught in the crossfire between taxpayers and the Northwest School District equalization board, was led through a group of irate taxpayers and the Northwest School District equalization board, was led through a group of irate taxpayers by an escort after a meeting.

J A Tracy, whose findings on valuations of properties in the school district were the basis of the board's hearings, was escorted to his car by Walter Peterson of near Justin at the conclusion of the all day session at the school building, about five miles south of Justin.

Denton County Sheriff Wiley Barnes, Deputy Buster Gibbs and the Denton County atorney came to the meeting for a time Tuesday morning at the request of those who thought tempers might get out of control. They left when no violence appeared likely.

Tracy was not stopped by the small crowd gathered around the door to the meeting, but as he was departing under the protection of Peterson, a landown-

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The Messenger Invites Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Perkins to be our guests to see "On the Waterfront" at the Plaza Theatre Sunday or Monday. Please present this coupon at the box office for two complimentary tickets.

Five Students From Decatur Graduate At DBC

On May 26th, 1955, there will be five local students graduating from Decatur Baptist College, and one from Slidell. Douglas Askey, Sandra Belew and Sammy Pearson will graduate with an Associate in Science with a major in Business; Ansel Fortenberry will graduate with an Associate in Science with a major in Agriculture and Sheri Roberts will graduate with an Associate in Science with a major in Pre-Engineering. Wylda Kemp will graduate from the Vocational School with her work done in the Division of General Business.

For the first time in the history of the college, again another record is broken. There will be at least one student graduating from the five divisions of the college. These divisions are: Arts and Sciences, Business Education, Education, both secondary and Elementary, Fine Arts and Religion. There are sixty-four graduating, including those who finish their work in the School of Basic Education and Vocational School. Five students will receive the Associate in Arts, forty-two students will receive the Associate in Science degree, and one will receive the diploma. From the School of Basis Education there will be eight completing their work, and three completing the work in Business in the Vocational School.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL FAVORITES

The Eighth Grade Graduating Class of Decatur Elementary School, elected their class favorites last week, as follows:

MRS. RAMSEY'S ROOM

Best Citizens — Olivia Ann Holmes and Donal Key.

Prettiest Girl—Sherry Jackson.

Most Handsome Boy—Charles Strickland.

Most Popular Girl — Linda Jean Pullen.

Most Popular Boy—Bob Carter.

Best All-round girl—Sandra Renshaw.

Best All-around Boy—Donald Key.

Best Girl Athlete — Janice Prince.

Best Boy Athlete — David White.

MRS. RENSHAW'S ROOM:

Prettiest Girl—Sandra Saling.

Best Looking Boy — Jervis Webb.

Most Popular Girl — Ann Dawson.

Most Popular Boy — Billy Adams.

Best Girl Athlete — Joy Jones.

Best Boy Athlete — Billy Jameson.

Best All-around Girl—Louise Perkins.

Best All-around Boy — Phil Luker Jr.

PICNIC

The Eighth grade had a picnic given for them by the room mothers at Mrs. Leonard Boydston's home.

They served hot dogs, cold drinks, cookies, potato chips and marshmallows. The picnic was a huge success and everyone had a swell time.

SENIORS HONORED

The Youth Center will have a party in honor of the Seniors of the Decatur High School at the Youth Center on Friday, May 13th, starting at 7:30 p.m. This will be the final evening of this school year that the center will be open.

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FFA BOYS GIVEN TOP HONORS

MEAT JUDGING TEAM—F. C. Gibbs, instructor at DHS vocational department and team members Glen Atkins, Billy Jones and Bennie King. The latter took high point idividual honors in the entire show.

MILK JUDGING TEAM—F. C. Gibbs, Teddy Jackson, Glen Foster, Dwight Mooney. Jackson was third high point man in the show. Mr. Gibbs and 12 boys go to Austin tomorrow for the state meet.

The Decatur High School FFA Chapter placed first in judging meat and dairy products in Area V at an annual contest held at Fort Worth, Saturday, May 7.

Area V held the meat and dairy products contests in cooperation with Texas Education areas IV, VI, and VIII. These four areas represent 85 counties in the northern part of the state.

The Tolar Chapter, Area VIII, was the high team over the other areas in dairy products judging. The Decatur team was second over all schools.

The Waxahachie FFA Chapter Area VIII, was the high team over other areas in meat judging and the Decatur team was second.

Members of the Decatur dairy products team were Teddy, Jackson, Glen Foster and Dwight Mooney. Teddy Jackson was the third high scoring individual of the entire contest.

Members of the Decatur meat judging team were Bennie King, Glen Atkins, and Billy Jones. Bennie King made the highest individual score in the contest.

These six boys along with six other chapter members who have won in judging dairy cattle and livestock will go to the State Judging Contest to be held at A&M College, Saturday May 14.

REVIBAL AT THE FUNDAMENTALIST CHURCH MAY 22-29

Pastor E. E. Taylor of the Fundamentalist Church announces a revival meeting will be held at the Fundamentalist Church May 22 through the 29th at 8 p.m. Rev. J. T. Lambert of Colorado City, Texas, will do the preaching. Rev. Lambert is a former citizen of Decatur.

Master Eddie Blackmon has returned to his home in Dallas, after spending 10 days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins.

He returned home with his aunt, Mrs. Walter C. Collins, who came for a week-end visit before joining her husband, who is now stationed at Plattsburg, New York Air Force Base.

She will make the trip by American Air Lines Sunday, May 15.

T/Sgt. Collins, who has been stationed at CAFB, Fort Worth, since 1947, received his transfer March 15 to the Plattsburg AFB, in New York state.

Mrs. J. D. Parish, who has been ill was visited during the week-end by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parish and Leon Parish and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Moss from Dallas and Mrs. L. M. Williams from Nacogdoches.

DRILLING ON INCREASE IN WISE COUNTY

Two new companies are moving men into Wise county for drilling of new oil and gas wells Last week end some twelve families were looking for houses as Norwood Drilling Company will start operations here soon, to include redrilling the Young well northeast of Decatur, and a well on the Lawson place south of town.

Bolin Company had men coming in Monday, but we were unable to learn what location for future work.

Housing is again at a premium as most all apartments and houses are filled at present.

WILDCAT NEAR PARADISE SET

A 6,000-foot wildcat for Wise County, three miles east of Paradise, is Lone Star Producing Company, Dallas, No. 1 D. O. Lawson, 467 feet from north and west lines of block 7, Van Zandt County School Land survey, A-1182.

WORK STARTED ON YOUNG WELL

Work started Tuesday morning on reopening the George Young well northeast of Decatur, the contract for drilling going to Norwood Drilling Co. who have moved to Decatur.

LIONS HAVE MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Club was very delightfully entertained by the singers from the High School under the very capable directionship of Mrs. Bill James. It is always a treat to have them come in and favor us with their usual fine group of selections.

SOIL AWARDS BANQUET AT BRYSON

The awards banquet of the Upper West Fork Soil Conservation district is being held in Bryson at the high school tonight, with the following winners:

1. South Jermyn Group: V. A. Newman, Star Rte., Jermyn; Bayless Newman, Star Rte, Jermyn; H. T. Coley, Bryson; Stewart Coley, Bryson; Earl Sheppard, Jermyn; Preston Crum, Jermyn; S. B. Easter, Jacksboro; O. K Bently, Jacksboro.
2. Outstanding Farmers or Ranchers:
   Zone 1:Dr. E. F. and Margaret Meredith, Olney.
   Zone 2—Bob Andrews, Archer City
   Zone 3 John Brothers, Post Oak
   Zone 4: J. O. Carlton, Bridgeport
   Zone 5—W. S Hodge, Rt. 2, Alvord
3. Non-Farmer Conservationist: Judge H C McClure, Jacksboro
4. Essay Contest: Martha Ann Loyd, Decatur; Mary Mooney, Decatur; Nelda Jo Miller, Paradise; Carman Russell, Graham; Betty Schittler, Graham.
5. Homemaker: Mrs. Horace W. Green, Rte. 2, Jacksboro
6. Grass Judging: Graham FFA
7. Best Conservation Edition: Bridgeport Index.

HOMECOMING AT AURORA MAY 29

The annual homecoming will be observed at the Aurora Masonic Cemetery on Sunday, May 29.

Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Business meeting at 2 p.m., which will be followed by a religious service.

If you cannot be present at this meeting please mail your contribution for the upkeep of the cemetery to the undersigned. Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket lunch.

Mrs. Jewel Holt, Secretary.

● The cooling business is having a boom. Seems every home and place of business has some air-conditioning or is having one installed. Repairs to lawn mowers is another of the necessary activities at present.

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C. V. Terrell Is Honored At Austin

AUSTIN, May 3—A champion veteran of state service was reminded by officials Monday that his work for Texas has not been forgotten.

C V. Terrell of Austin was honored on his 94th birthday by a Senate resolution in praise of his accomplishments as a state official.

Terrell started his public career more than 50 years ago as Wise County judge. He is the oldest living member of the Senate, where he served in the 25th, 26th, 31st and 32nd Legislatures.

Terrell also is former state treasurer and former member of the Railroad Commission.

Monday he retired as first president of the Texas Heritage Foundation, an educational egency, and became its first president emeritus. He was succeeded as president by Karl Hoblitzelle of Dallas.

F. D. Jones to Sell Livestock

One of the better known Hereford herds that has had a marked influence in the Southwest will be dispersed this month.

F. D. Jones, owner of Jones Hereford Ranch, Rhome, Texas, is selling his entire herd, consisting of 335 head of registered Herefords, on Friday and Saturday, May 20, 21.

Included in the sale will be the Jones interest in M Zato Commander, the $50,000 bull in which Jones purchased an interest some time ago from J P McNatt, Greenville, Texas.

4-H Club Has Regular Meeting

The 4-H Club came to order on Tuesday, May 3. We started off the meeting with the 4-H club pledge, motto, and prayer. We talked about the district judging contest we had. Nineteen counties entered in the district judging meet. We also talked about the Youth Fair we had on March 25 Mr. Tapp talked about the sheriffs posse and told about how bad we needed to have more members to help build a building for the boys to show their livestock and also a place for the girls to show their dress review. There is no age limit to joining the sheriff's posse. We talked about the three places you can go by writing an essay of yourself. They are: the disrict camp state 4-H roundup and the electric camp. This is the last meeting of the year until September.

—Ronald Womack, Reporter

CHILDREN'S DAY AT CORINTH CHURCH SUNDAY

The Corinth Baptist Church will observe Children's Day on Sunday, May 15. The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Glenn Hickey pastor of the church will preach.

Everyone is invited to come and bring lunch.

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GUEST HONORED

Mrs. A. C. Baldwin of Sunset was the honor guest Sunday, May 1st of Mr. and Mrs J. T. Cunnius.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dement, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. George Cunnius and children, Jimmie, Tommy Beth; Charles Longmire and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green, Barbara and Van, Mr. Jim Stevens all of Decatur.

And Mr. and Mrs. Marion Green Joy and Ronnie of Bridgeport and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mahaffry and Susan and Mrs. Ethel Gettys, and Mrs. W. L. Foster of Fort Worth.

All report a nice time at the Cunnius home.

James S. Jones Graduates At Ft. Hood School

FORT HOOD, Tex. — Pvt. James S. Jones, 19, son of Mrs. Joe Way, Halsell St., Bridgeport, Tex., recently was graduated from the Army's Food Service School at Fort Hood, Texas.

Private Jones completed the school's cooking course.

A 1953 graduate of Bridgeport High School, he entered the Army in December 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Homecoming At Pella Reminds Of Past Years

Few people today can tell you where Pella is located.

But once it was a thriving community and many people knew about it.

But the community is remembered by many who were there May 6 and took lunch for the annual homecoming, according to Mrs Cora Yates, secretary of the Pella Cemetery Assn.

Pella, about ten miles east of Sunset, is one of the oldest communities along the line between Montague and Wise counties. A western frontier town existed thee when Sunset was founded back in 1881. But it faded many years ago. Pella is now a thinly populated farming community.

In early pioneer years Pella had grocery, dry goods, drug and hardware stores, postoffice, public school, churches and other institutions. It was a lively place.

After the opening of Fort Worth and Denver City Railway through this section in 1882 Pella began declining. Merchants moved to Sunset because of the railroad service. The upbuilding of Sunset resulted in starting a decline of the frontier town at Pella.

Many people have lived at Pella since the first pioneer settlers arrived there. Quite a number of them were buried there.

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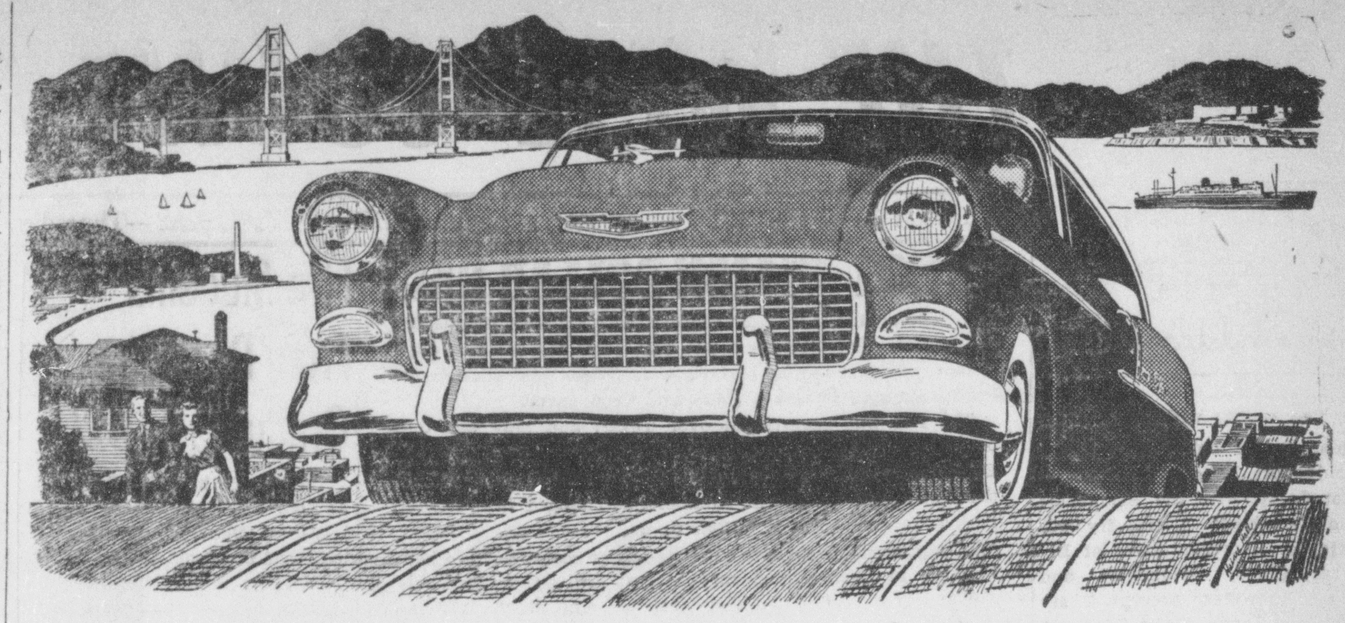

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Jessie Earl Condron
Couty Home Dem. Agent

Escalloped Eggs Deluxe

8 hard-cooked eggs
1 cup cooked peas
6 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1½ cups milk
4 eggs
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Prepare a sauce using 4 tablespoons of the butter, flour, milk, salt, and pepper. Butter baking dish and arrange peas in a layer on the bottom of the pan (6 cup size) with the sliced hard-cooked eggs on top. Season each. Beat 4 eggs slightly. Add sauce to eggs slowly, stirring constantly. Pour over the eggs and peas. Bake in a slow oven, 325°, until firm, about 40 to 50 minutes. Let stand in the pan for several minutes before unmolding. Garnish and serve hot with or without sauce.

Cheese Sauce

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
1 cut strong cheese
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
¼ teaspoon dry mustard
2 or 3 drops Tabasco sauce

Melt butter in saucepan; add flour and dry mustard; blend well. Then add Worcestershire sauce and Tabasco sauce. Slowly add milk, stirring constantly; and cook until thick. Remove from heat; add grated cheese and stir until melted. Pour over **Escalloped Eggs Deluxe**, or serve in separate dish.

LET'S EAT THIS FOR ONE DAY

Breakfast
Orange-Grapefruit Juice
Oatmeal with Cream
Toast Butter or margarine
Jelly
Milk Coffee

Lunch
Escalloped Eggs Deluxe
Tossed Green Salad
Cornbread Butter or Margarine
Banana-Nut Cake
Milk

Supper
Fried Chicken
Fresh Green Beans with New Potatoes
Sliced Tomatoes and Lettuce
French Bread with Garlic Butter
Ice Tea with Lemon and Mint
Vanilla Icecream Banana Cake

Other Recipes for Dinner Menu

Tossed Green Salad

4 cups coarsely cut or torn salad greens
¾ teaspoon salt
⅓ cup French dressing

Use lettuce, remaine, endive, dandelion, or spinach, or a combination of these. Just before serving, toss the greens lightly with the salt and dressing. Makes 6 servings.

For variety: Add one or more of the following: a few tablespoons chopped parsley, green onion, or water cress . . . ½ cup thinly sliced Chinese cabbage or celery . . . thin wedges of tomato . . . 10 or 12 sweet onion rings or cucumber slices . . . a few sliced radishes . . . some fine strips of pimento or some coarsely grated carrot.

Cornbread

1 cup yellow corn meal
1 cup sifted flour
¼ cup sugar, if desired
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg
1 cup sweet milk
¼ cup shortening

Sift together the corn meal and flour, baking powder, salt and sugar (if used). Beat egg, add milk and combine with dry ingredients. Pour into hot greased bread pan. Bake in oven 375° to 400°F. for 25 to 30 minutes or until a golden brown. Serves 6.

Banana-Nut Cake

⅔ cup shortening
2½ cups sifted cake flour
1⅔ cups sugar
1¼ teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1¼ cups (about 3) sieved bananas
⅔ cup buttermilk
½ cup (2 large) eggs
⅔ cup chopped nuts

Stir shortening just to soften. Sift in dry ingredients. Add banans and half the buttermilk; mix until all flour is dampened. Then beat vigorously for 2 minutes. Add remaining buttermilk, eggs; beat 2 minutes longer. Fold in nuts. Bake in 2 paper-lined 9 x 1½-inch round pans in moderate oven (350°) 30 to 35 minutes.

Timely Tips

Preserve the fresh crispness of green salad vegetables by cutting or shredding them just before serving the salad.

Toss salad vegetables lightly with the dressing, or serve the dressing separately.

Wash fresh vegetables thoroughly, using plenty of water for leafy greens. Lift vegetables out of the water instead of pouring the water off the vegetable. In that way, grit, which settles to the bottom of the pan, isn't poured back over the vegetable.

DEFENSE BOND WEEK IN TEXAS PROCLAIMED

AUSTIN, Texas, April 30 — Governor Shivers today proclaimed the week of May 22-28 as "U. S. Defense Savings Bonds Week" in Texas, and called upon all Texans to do their part toward national defense by increasing their purchases of United States Savings Bonds.

"It is the earnest desire of every American," the Governor said, "that our country maintain an impregnable defense for the protection of our democratic ideals and free way of life. One way to insure this is through increased sale of Defense Savings Bonds. Therefore, I call upon every Texan to join whole-heartedly in this campaign.

More than 1,200 volunteer workers representing every Texas county will devote their time and efforts to this drive during the week of May 22. Their goal will be: (1) to double the number of people buying bonds regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan and the Bond-a-Month Plan, and (2) to ask those already on the Plan to increase the amount of purchases each payday.

"Texas ranked only 38th in the nation in 1954 in the percentage of the state sales goal attained," the Governor said. "This is far short of Texas standards. I think we can lead the nation in 1955 if every Texan will give this matter serious thought and action!"

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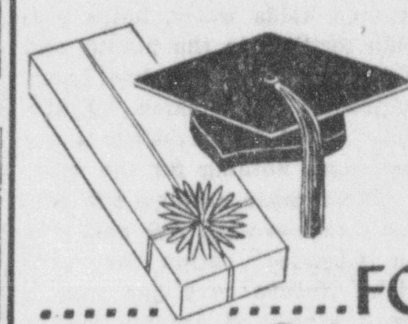

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Seven Keys to Better Soil Named; Nature Proves to Be the Best Teacher

By William R. Elder, Soil Scientist, Soil Conservation Service, Temple

What is conservation to you folks in the Upper West Fork Soil Conservation District? Is it terracing or cover crops or improved pasture or range? Is it a way of farming or just the carrying out of certain practices? To these questions there are as may answers as people questioned.

Conservation, to be worthy of the name, must do two things. First, it must control erosion. Second, it must mainain and improve production. Conservation farming, supposedly a rather new way of farming, has those two aims.

But Nature did these things long before we had any record of man on the earth. Starting with bare rock Nature developed the deep soils we know and increased production on those soils until she produced the biggest tree or grass that the rainfall would support.

Nature, to do this job, used certain key principles to build and protect what she built. Man has long tried to deny Nature and her rules. Dust bowls, washed away fields, and even deserts mark the results of the battles with Nature. It was no single short conservation program that Nature used. Let's look at her principles and see how many are working for you on your land.

COVER: Cover, living or dead, made up of grass, weeds, leaves, or anything she grew was Nature's first line of defense against erosion. That cover protected the soil against beating rain, the needed but destructive raindrops.

An inch of rain falling on an acre has a force equal to a 6 ton truck going 60 miles per hour hitting a brick wall. That force crusts the soil and bounces loose the soil particles—the first step in erosion. Cover is the cushion for the raindrop.

Cover likewise cools the 135 degrees bare ground temperatures of midsummer to the cool nineties, thus saving lots of water and protecting the workers of the soil, the earthworms, bacteria, fungi and molds from being destroyed. Nature never turned the cover under.

ORGANIC MATTER: A cover decays, being eaten by the soil organisms, the all important humus is formed in the soil. Humus holds water, helps provide fertility to the plants, and builds good soil structure. Every pound of cover eaten by animals, baled or harvested, is one that does nothing for the soil.

The organic matter a cow eats can't improve the soil and give an increased cotton or corn yield. Nature gave her soils a fresh supply of organic matter each year.

FERTILITY: Nature made all the fertility available she could and then put a plant to fit on the land. Man has an advantage in that he can add fertility and thus grow more cover and add more organic matter. The cash crop gives the payoff in yield. Fertility could limit Nature—does it limit you?

GOOD SOIL STRUCTURE: Nature built good structure in the soil with strong rooted plants, plenty of organisms, protection from beating rain and packing tillage. Her soils were like sponges so that a lot of water could be caught and stored.

Management for good structure involes Natures's pinciples with added care in preventing wet grazing. Good structure means a 2 inch rain caught and held on the soil. Poor structure means 1/4 inch caught and 1 and 3/4 inches of dirty water down the creek.

MINIMUM TILLAGE: Nature's only plows were plant roots and and earthworms. Man must plant the crop and control weeds. Tillage over these minimums simply cost money. As good soil structure is built tillage can be reduced to the bare minimum.

RIGHT LAND USE: Nature had no wrong land use. For every condition she had a plant, a cover and a partnership of plant soil and organism to insure protection and maximum production. But Man, even with Nature's principles, can't grow row crops on all kinds of land. Pro-

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O. J. Van Meter to Constance Van Meter Smith.

It will pay you to read the ads in the Messenger each and every week.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Unless something reverses trend, spring of 1955 might well go down as Washington's silliest season.

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Report of Attorney General's Committee to study the anti trust laws appears major contributor to season's silliness As already pointed out by Rep. Henry Reuss, Wis., 22 of the 60 committed members were corporation lawyers engaged in fighting government on anti-trust matters.

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But probably outstanding absurdity was inclusion of Edward F. Howrey, Federal Trade Commission chairman, on committee.

C. W. Harder

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Apparently, even Howrey recognizes the absurdity. In commenting on fact that he signed report which included recommending elimination of antitrust laws, Howrey is quoted "This should not be construed as prejudgment of issues which may come before the commission in individual cases."

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Inasmuch as FTC is quasi-judicial body, this is somewhat akin to situation that would exist if judge went on solemn record stating pickpockets do no wrong, then orally assuring everyone this would have no bearing on his trials of pickpockets.

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Howrey's appointment was opposed by National Federation of Independent Business on grounds he was actively engaged as lawyer for rubber firm fighting FTC quantity discount rule.

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This still to be enforced ruling provides there is reasonable limit to quantity a dealer must take to obtain top discount. Involved is vital principle applicable to many antitrust cases now pending, or certain to arise.

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But before Senate confirmation committee, Howrey promised to divorce himself from tire case, and by inference, from any case in which this principle applied. This led Sen. Warren Magnusson, Wash., to remark, "I am afraid you might be on a vacation almost permanently."

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It is significant that since Howrey has been serving as chairman, this vital FTC ruling has not been enforced. Now Howrey, FTC head, goes on record as opposing principle involved, same position he took prior to appointment as a rubber corporation attorney.

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General Douglas MacArthur was removed from command for much less.

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But this is not only evidence of current stillness along the Potomac. Recently, Senators seeking facts about foreign giveaway program, and specifically on a contract that looked dubious, were informed by FOA officials they could not report on how people's money is being spent under orders from their superior, Harold Stassen. Somehow, it appears the American FOA has "lend leased" an Iron Curtain from the Soviet GPU.

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Besides being head of "operation giveaway," Stassen is now also filling a specially created job to promote disarmament and world peace.

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With this act of censorship in mind, some observers express hope Stassen's first official act as peace promoter will not be clamping rigid censorship down on age old expression "Peace on earth and goodwill to men." It is somehow felt there must be some limitations on bureaucrats.

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Once Upon a Time

Interesting Items from the files of THE MESSENGER 25 and 50 Years Ago . . .

75 Years Ago

August 1880

B. F. Hubbard called at our office on Monday. He was hunting for lost horses.

The log yard at Mr. Curtis' saw mill has been crowded for the past several weeks.

A Farmer' Alliance was organized at the Pleasant Hill school house on last Monday.

W. A. Coggin will close his school at Shady Grove today.

Prof. W. L. Garvin was here on last Monday and explained the object and purpose of the society known as the Farmer's Alliance.

Our old time friend Ben Lamb who was a merchant here, was with us the first of the week, in company with his brother who is interested in purchasing land here. Mr. Lamb now resides in Stephnes County.

Prof. W. J. Westmoreland of Newport, favored us with a short visit on Wednesday. His lady also honored Henrietta with her presence.

Perry Collom gave us a pleasant visit Saturday.

Mr. Shearer the music teacher, is holding forth at Bridgeport this week.

W. T. Hale killed a rattle snake in the Trinity bottom 4 feet long having 11 rattlers.

50 Years Ago

May 1905

The Chautauqua entertainment to be given at the opera house Monday and Tuesday nights is up to date entertainment.

The K of P Widows and Orphan's home is to be erected in Weatherford.

Tax collector R C Mount is making some improvements on his dwelling, building new rooms and a basement.

Uncle Fletcher Fullingim died in Decatur Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the residence of C. D. Cates. Sunday he was interred in the Waggoner cemetery two miles north of Decatur.

He was an old time resident of Wise County, and brother of J F Fullingim, Martha Wilson and Mrs. M E. Hale.

Mayor Hayter has been notified of the approaching visit of the Dallas Business Men's special train to reach here May 15 for a visit.

Fuller Taylor has resigned his position at the depot in Paradise and Oscar Mitchell of Sherman has accepted the vacancy.

County attorney Hugh Spencer and Vernon Terrell were transacting business in Paradise Tuesday.

The largest strawberries ever seen in Decatur market, were grown in the post oaks west of Decatur by Mr. Kerr. There is no end to the possibilities of Wise County sandyland for fruit growing purposes.

Dr. A. C. Bramlett leaves this week for Terrell, Texas, where he has purchased a one half interest in the Terrell Drug Co. and will make that place his future home.

Dr. Bramlett has been a resident of Decatur for fifteen years, most of the time being engaged in the practice of medicine.

25 Years Ago

May 1930

On Saturday night, May 10, radio microphone in the Dallas News station WFAA blaze in the air for the first time, in an all-night program, words and music to the strength of 50,000 watts.

This event will mark the formal opening of the south's first super-power broadcasting plant. It is one of the eight 50,000 watt transmitters in America and represents a capital investment of more than a million dollars.

West Fork was out of banks Tuesday morning, according to reports and a heavy rain fell on the watershed Tuesday afternoon.

A pole cat invaded the chicken house of Tom Rippy west of town one night this week and when the varmint was caught and killed it had killed seventy five chickens of broiler size.

"Through the kindness of Bruce Bulgarel and Carl Griner of the fire department, I was able to clear the basement of the court house of water" said Gordon New, keeper of the court house. The heavy rains had caused water to soak through the foundation of the building and in the old engine room the water stood several feet deep.

"Beads on a String" will be presented at school building Saturday night, May 10th. The play is to be put on by the Sycamore school.

Cody Sandifer of Fort Worth spent last week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sandifer.

Howard Counts of Grandview and Paul Counts of Jermyn visited their mother Mrs. Etta Counts.

Edwin L. Ross Now Stationed At Kobe, Japan

CAMP KOBE, JAPAN—Army PFC Edwin L. Ross, 23, whose wife, Bessie, lives in Bridgeport, Tex., is a member of the 8067th Army Unit at Camp Kobe, Japan.

Private First Class Ross, a control clerk in the unit, entered the Army in December 1953 and received basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ross, arrived in Japan in October 1954. He attended Bridgeport High School before entering the Army.

● The Lincoln belonging to W. B. Barnard and a Ford driven by a DBC student were in collision at the corner at the foot of the hill going to the College Friday, no one hurt, the cars slightly damaged.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Background Scripture: II Chronicles 25—26.
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8.

Iron and Clay

Lesson for May 15, 1955

IN PERHAPS the most famous dream mentioned in the Bible, an immense statue appeared, with a head of gold and the rest made of other materials down to the feet which were mixed of iron and clay. That dream points a good many morals; one of which is that such a statue will soon topple over. An iron foundation is strong but a foundation only partly strong won't do. So the foundations of life, if they are partly strength and partly weakness, will not endure. We have with us today (in this week's Bible study) a man who like that famed dream-image was part iron, part clay. He had his strong points and his weak ones, and he finally toppled.

Dr. Foreman

He Loved the Soil

This man was King Uzziah, one of the better kings of Judah. He was a strong king in many ways. It is true, he was king over a very small territory as we see it today. Dr. Stapp's rocket-sled could cover it end to end in about 20 seconds. It is said by his biographer that his fame extended to the border of Egypt . . . not over 200 miles at most. However, while his kingdom was a tiny one as countries go today, the beauty of the Old Testament is that we have something like very large-scale maps of small areas, blown up so we can see the detail. This King Uzziah succeeded in resisting ruinous invasion by the ever-greedy ruthless countries around him. He strengthened the national defense; he reorganized the army; he introduced (then) modern equipment for his armed forces. He conserved the country's small water-supply. He developed farming, both stock-raising and agriculture. He "loved the soil" (II Chr. 26:10.) Best of all, he made a serious effort ("he set himself" as his biographer says) to keep God's laws. He listened to the prophet Zechariah, he was willing to be "instructed in the fear of God." Altogether, for a large part of his life, he gave the country a wise and strong administration because he was himself wise and strong.

He Grew Proud

Nevertheless he finally tumbled down. His clay underpinning at last gave way. The inspired biographer puts his finger on the weakness and names it: "He grew proud"—and adds, "to his destruction." Proud men do not think of their pride as a weakness, they consider that strength and pride go together. So they often do, only the pride tears down the strength. What happened to Uzziah has happened to many a dictator since. He thought he could do as he pleased. He scoffed at the laws he had once supported. He came to think of himself as a human exception to God's law. He declined to take advice. He no longer would listen to men of God. It is this ballooning conceit, this unwillingness to listen to any one, this feeling oneself Destiny's child, that trapped Julius Caesar and Pontius Pilate and Napoleon and Hitler and many another tyrant in history. Pride is always a weakness. It blinds the proud man to his own defects, it blinds him to the wisdom of others. It turns him from a good strong man into a little tin god, from something genuine into something "phony." It isn't only kings of old and dictators of today, it isn't only the famed in history, it can happen to obscure people too.

He Was False to the Lord

The most serious charge brought against Uzziah is that he was "false to the Lord" (II Chr. 26:16). To put what he did into modern terms, this king-dictator, who had run everything else successfully, at last tried to run the church. The priests took their orders, as they understood it, from God; this brash Uzziah said, in effect, "Now never mind what God has ordered; from now on you will listen to ME." To put it into modern terms again Uzziah wanted to put the Church under the direct control of the State. Against this, the high priest of that day protested, and religious persons will still protest. It may be true that from the standpoint of pure efficiency most churches are not too well run; it is true that with government force back of them churches could get more members—of a sort.

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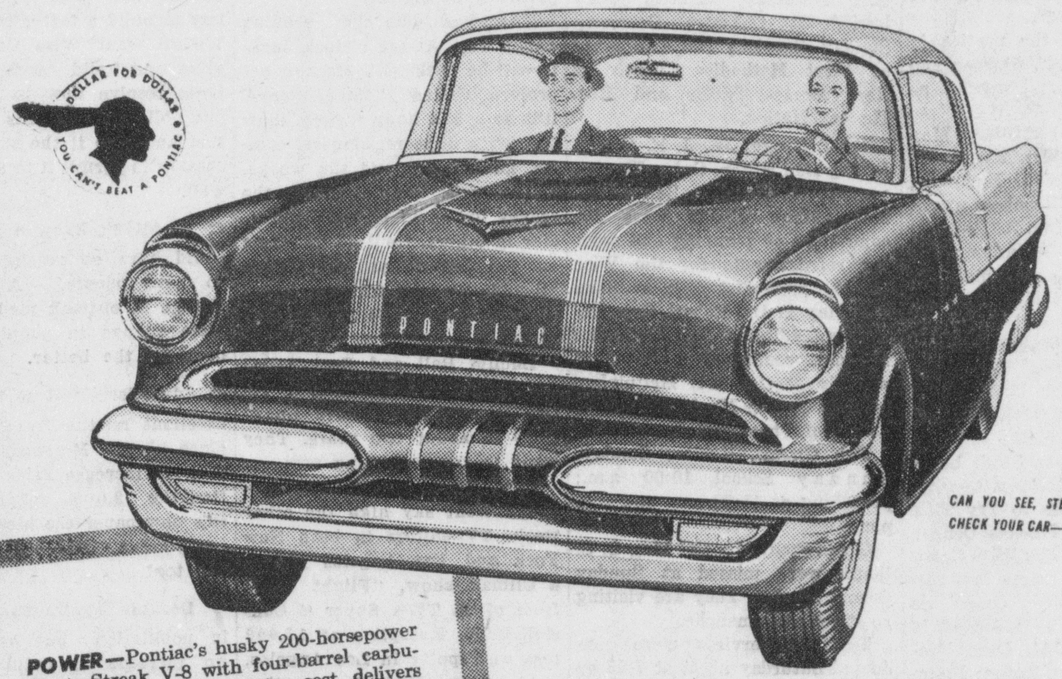

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News From SYCAMORE

We are badly in need of a good rain, the high, dry winds are causing the grain to ripen too early.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Reeves, and Mrs. Earl Standefer spent Thursday in Sherman visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bradford and family, Eva Lois and Murry Wayne.

Mrs. Belle Clifton of Greenwood spent a few days with Mrs. Tressie Foster and sister, Francis Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Kelley of Rhome attended the Sycamore Cemetery working Saturday, and spent awhile with his sisters, Miss Francis Kelley and Mrs. Tressie Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holt, Mrs. Tressie Foster and Mrs. Earl Standefer spent Friday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Friels (former residents of this community) it being Mrs. Friels birthday, basket lunch was spread at the noon hour. The Friels accompained them home spent the night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young of Fort Worth were callers in this community Saturday afternoon.

Little Freddie and Robert Holt of Chico spent the week-end with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Fletcher and son Timmy of Slidell, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mosier of Alvord were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Standefer.

Mrs. A. W. Griffeth and boys spent Sunday with her sister and family in Bridgeport.

Mrs. Nellie Young of Decatur spent the week-end with her sister and family, Mrs. M. C. Roop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bradford and family of Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wilson and family Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bradford Sunday were J. L. Anna Merle, Eva Lois and Murry Wayne Bradford of Sherman, Jack and Margaret Bradford, Willie, Betty, Brenda and Cindy Bradford, Mrs. Callie Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Rawls and children, Kathey and Wayne, Mrs. Charley Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Reeves all of Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Dunaway of Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maples and children, Freddie Ray and Barbara Ann of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young.

Obie Reeves, Supt. of the Sycamore Baptist Church was greatful for the good attendance in Sunday School, and in preaching services Sunday morning. A hearty welcome is extended to all visitors, we hope you will come again. Mrs. A. W. Belknap was in charge of a program in honor of all the mothers. Mrs. Callie Malcolm being the oldest mother present was honored with a corsage by the youngest mother, Mrs. Willie Bradford. The pastor, W. T. Williams brought a Mother's Day message, Proverbs 31.

A domino game was enjoyed by those present in the Larn McNeeley home Monday night.

The Sycamore Baptist Church members took their pastor, W. T. Williams, and family on a surprise Saturday night with a house warming. Many nice and useful gifts were presented to the family. Ice cream and cake were served to all. A good time was enjoyed by everyone. There were about 30 present.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To: C. F. (Frank) Miller; Betty Ruth Little, a feme sole; Mrs. Rosalind E. Johnson, a widow; Mrs. May Bunch, a widow; Mrs. May Bunch Hadaway et vir, W. E. Hadaway; Mrs. May Bunch Branham et vir, O. C. Branham; J. W. Adams, Jr.; Broaddus Honeycutt; Henry Roth, and UNKNOWN HEIRS of T. W. Johnson, if any, deceased—GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 13th day of June, A. D., 1955, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable District Court of Wise County, at the Court House in Decatur, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of April, 1955. The file number of said suit being No. 8423.

The names of the parties in said suit are: C. R. Starnes and wife, Velton L. Starnes, as Plaintiffs, and

C. F. (Frank) Miller; May Bunch, a widow; Mrs. May Bunch Hadaway et vir, W. E. Hadaway; Mrs. May Bunch Branham et vir, O. C. Branham; Tom A. Howard; O. L. Curtner; J. W. Adams, Jr.; Betty Ruth Little, a feme sole; Dr. Abe Greines; Mrs. Rosalind E. Johnson, a widow; George B. Strong; W. B. Baker; John L. Compton; Broaddus Honeycutt; Henry Roth, and UNKNOWN HEIRS of T. W. Johnson, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit in Trespass to Try Title as to 264 acres, Thomas Denson Survey, Abstract 239, Wise County, Texas, being same land described in "Third Tract" in Warranty Deed as recorded in Vol. 135, Page 144, Deed Records Wise County, Texas; Plaintiffs claim fee simple title to all of the Surface and undivided one-half of all minerals; that other undivided one-half of Minerals is owned by Defendants, Tom A. Howard; George B. Strong; W. B. Baker; John L. Compton; Broaddus Honeycutt and Henry Roth, but as to how owned is not known, and Declaratory Judgment is sought to determine extent of interests owned; that all other Defendants have no right, title, or interest in said land, and unlawfully entered therein dispossessing Plaintiffs to their damage in sum of $10,000.00; that annual rental is $600.00; prayer is for title and possession of land described; for Declaratory Judgment, etc.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued the 28th day of April, A. D., 1955.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, Texas, this the 28th day of April, A. D., 1955.

(Seal) AGNES BROWN,
Clerk District Court Wise County, Texas.

BOYD NEWS

Mr. Earl Petty is home after spending three weeks in the Harris Hospital. He is reported in good condition.

Mrs. J. V. Howard and little son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howard.

Mr. Al Wright is in the Bridgeport Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gean Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mayfield of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week-end in Boyd visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Red Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards, parents of Mrs. Mayfield, and Vernon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield. Also visiting the Ray Edwards and Mayfield family were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mayfield and little son from Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clark and family have moved to Boyd. They are from Sapulpa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor and son Danney have moved to Sanger. Floyd has the Ford agency in Sanger. There are a lot of new Fords seen in Boyd lately.

The Lion's Club met Monday night in the Boyd school lunch room. Mr. L. C. Slimp from the Girl's State School at Gainsville was guest speaker. He gave a very interesting talk on the school system and showed a film of the girls' activities in the school, which was very interesting. There were thirty Lions and their wives present. The meal was prepared and served by the Boyd P.T.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Harris will celebrate their Golden wedding anniversary with open house Sunday, May 22 and at their home in Boyd. Friends of the couple are invited to call between 2:30 and 5:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were married May 22. 1905. Mr. Harris, a retired farmer and carpenter, was born in Lawrence County, near Mt. Hope, Alabama, he came to Texas in 1894.

Mrs. Harris, who was Exea Jones before her marriage was born and raised near Keeter in Wise County, Texas.

The Harrises have four children and have lived in and around Boyd most of their married life. They have many friends who will want to call on them and wish them many happy returns of the day.

The B&PW Club met last Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Georgia Rattliff. The new officers were elected for the coming year and will be installed the first meeting in June.

The Boyd high school 1955 graduation exercise is set for Friday night, May 18.

Brother Harry Houseman, pastor of the Boyd Methodist Church will present the commencement address. Mrs. Mary Houseman will sing. Teddy Jo Zorns will give the valedictory address, June Bridges the Salutatory address, Peggy Eastwood the prophecy and Eare Keath the class will.

Brother L. C. Freiley delivered the Baccalaureate sermon last Sunday night. After the sermon the seniors were entertained at the Methodist Church with a social.

DECATUR CIRCUIT HAPPENINGS

Sand Hill: Mrs. Ella Moncrief is doing very well at home after recent surgery.

Robert Caver, member of Sand Hill Methodist Church, was buried at Oaklawn Cemetery Sunday. Services were conducted at First Methodist Church by Rev. Morris Smith and Rev. Thomas Nation.

R. N. Gregg, Jr., J. E. Gregg, Emory Don Hilton, Guinn Thompson, Clyde Manning, Bell Terry, and Arthur Wilson were the committee on planning and serving refreshments for the Wise County Methodist Men at Sand Hill May 2. Dr. Robert Guy McCutchan, editor of The Methodist Hymnal, conducted a beautiful worship service. Dr. McCutchan teaches Church Music at Perkins School of Theology.

Oak Grove: Services Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Greenwood: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sloan were missed at Sunday School Sunday. They are visiting relatives at Comanche.

Worship Services were conducted Saturday night at 7:45 by Rev. Thomas Nation at the Methodist Church.

Slidell: Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held for Decatur Circuit Methodist Churches at Slidell Saturday, May 14, Rev. T. Herbert Minga will preach at 11:00 a.m. People from the Charge will spread lunches together at noon. Conference will convene at 1:30 p.m. Church officials will be elected for the new church year at this conference. Also, budgets will be established.

ON AIR SUNDAY

A 30-minute nationwide program on Christian Science will be broadcast on the Columbia "Church of the Air" Sunday, May 15, over Radio Station KWFT, Wichita Falls, at 4:15 p.m.

Colonel Robert Ellis Key, editor of the Christian Science religious periodicals, will be the speaker, on the subject, "Beneath God's Sheltering Wing." Musical selections from the Christian Science Hymnal will be sung by a special quartet and by Frederick Jagel, soloist of The Mother Church.

These programs on Christian Science are presented four times throughout the year.

TV NEWSREEL

By Ted Schroeder

If Jackie Gleason's reducing pogram doesn't take off weight, his work program starting next fall should do it. In addition to his new filmed half hour "Honeymooners" series, he's producing a musical variety half hour starring the Dorsey brothers. That'll show just ahead of the Honeymooners segment on Saturday at eight.

That just gets the evening under way. At ten o'clock Jackie will be back with his new pet project. Called "Mardi Gras," it'll be a full hour variety show . . . with dancers, singers, comics, guest stars and the works. Jackie will stay behind the scenes for some of the shows, star in others. He'll do the same on the Dorsey program. This all adds up to a full two hours of Gleason . . . Mr. Saturday night!

Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz are telling friends they'll retire from their "I Love Lucy" show in about two years. They want to try something new.

Speaking of new things, television went sky high the other week. TV editors in both New York and Los Angeles viewed a Climax show, "Flight 951," from plush TWA Super G Constellations. Reception at 17,000 feet was spotty in Los Angeles, good in New York. Is reception spotty at your living room level? Call us for prompt actiton to remove those trouble spots from your set. We service all makes at TED SCHROEDER RADIO & TELEVISION. Phone 5854, Decatur, Texas.

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7 Decatur continues to grow in population but has shown no increase in industrial expansion. Wouldn't it be ideal to have both? But how to achieve this Utopia is another matter.

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COMMENCEMENT AT PARADISE FRIDAY, MAY 13

Commencement exercises of Paradise School will be held at the High School Gymnasium Friday, May 13, 1955, 8:00 p.m.

The program will be:

Processional—Mrs. Audrie Van Frank.

Invocation—Mrs. O. B. Cleveland.

Salutatory—Margaret Tackel.

Class History — Anita Chapman.

Valedictory—Joyce Lemme.

Address — Dr. Harold Brenholtz.

Presentation of Seniors—Mr. Henry Kelley.

Diplomas and Special Awards —Mr. John A. Winder.

"The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise"—Rev. Perkins.

Recessional—Mrs. Audrie Van Frank.

Paradise High School Senior Class:

President—Johnnie Campbell.

Vice-President—Randall Morehead.

Secretary—Margaret Tackel.

Treasurer—Willie Ferrell.

Thomas Black, Johnnie Campbell, Anita Chapman, Wanda Cook, Willie Ferrell, Joyce Lemme, Preston Lovery, Gary McBride, Melvin Meadows, Barry Morehead, Randell Morehead, Doris Nall, Sue Paschall, Derrell Plymell, Margaret Tackel.

CIRCLES ARE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Myrtle Collins and Mrs. Charlie Workman were hostesses Monday afternoon to the members of the Terrell-Feguson Circle in the Collins' home. Mrs. B. R. Boteler led the meditation on "The Christian Home." Mrs. Nolen Sewell was in charge of the program.

Ice cream and cake were served to fifteen members.

The circle of Mrs. John J. Renshaw met at the church with the leader presiding over the business session. Mrs. Usry and Mr. George Black brought the lesson.

Mrs. C. L. Olive and Mrs. Jim Wiley served spice cake and punch to fourteen members.

The society will meet at the church next Monday in study program with Mrs. M. C. Smith, leader.

Family night will be observed with a covered-dish dinner in the dining room Sunday evening at six o'clock with Mrs. Ben Grubbs and her committee in charge of arrangements, all church families are invited to bring their food and participate in this informal meeting.

BLANCHE GROVES CIRCLE MEETING

The Blanche Groves Circle met with Mrs. H. B. Pearson Monday afternoon with ten members present.

Mrs. E. B. Brown, the chairman, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer voiced by Mrs. J. T. Ward.

Mrs. Otto Ferrell was welcomed into the Circle.

Mrs. Floyd Clifton taught the lesson from the Mission Study Book, "Under the North Star," by Harrold E. Dye.

The Circle voted to meet in the mornings 9:30 a.m. during the summer months.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. J. L. Ward, Mrs. Otto Ferrell, Mrs. E. B. Brown, Mrs. Floyd Clifton, Mrs. C. G. Washburn, Mrs. Mary Word, Mrs. R. L. Blankenship, Mrs. C. K. Wilkerson and Mrs. Eddie Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Locke and family have purchased a new home in Fort Worth and are planning on moving there when school is out.

Captain and Mrs. Bill Neighbors, Terry and Tony, left Tuesday morning for Alaska, where the Captain will report for duty.

Mrs. John Renshaw has returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas and Kaufman.

Weldon Renshaw from Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Renshaw.

Bonnie Cocanougher from College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reid from Brownwood spent the week-end there with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cocanougher.

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Boys' Khaki and Blue Chambray Shirts. Some slightly soiled. 6-16.

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CHORUS, CHOIR TAKE HONORS AT DENTON

High School Girl's Chorus and Junior High Choir Take Top Honors at Denton Again

The Music Competition Festival for Region X was held in Denton on April 30, this year, for all choral, solo and ensemble events. The Decatur High School Girls' Chorus, composed of forty-one members, took high honors again with a first rating in concert. They made a second rating in sight reading this year.

The Junior High Choir, composed of forty girls from the seventh and eighth grades, which had already competed in the area meet held here in Decatur and had won a first also took a first place rating in Denton.

The vocal soloists that were given first ratings by the judge, Mr. Gene Hemmle from Texas Tech., were Joan Pullen, LaRue Rose Washburn and Nancy Duncan Lewis.

Mrs. O. L. James was the director of this work, with Barbara Nelle Schooling accompanist for the High School Chorus and Barbara Boydston accompanist for the Junior Choir.

Decatur Girls Winners of The Vocal Solo and Ensemble Event

The vocal solo and ensemble event was a part of the Elementary Music meet that was held in Decatur again this year, with Mr. G. C. Rann as organizing chairman. Those students from the Decatur elementary school that made a first rating were: Vocal solos, Linda Jean Pullen, Lanie Nelle Williams, Martha Shaw, Linda Lea Spain, Sherian Goodman. Vocal duet, Ann Lightfoot and Linda Jean Pullen. Double Duet, Anita Powell, Glenda Martin, Neva Sue Fox and Lanie Nelle Williams. These are pupils of Mrs. O. L. James.

BRUNCH, DINNER, SHOWER FOR MISS ANN FERGUSON

Mrs. Tommie Reid, Comanche; Mrs. Tommy Brixie, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Earnest Mann, Shreveport, Louisiana, and Mrs. Charles Lee Hull, Jr., Dallas, entertained Saturday evening with a dinner for Miss Ann Ferguson, who will be married to Mr. Harry Franklin Williams on May 28.

The dinner was served in the home of Mrs. Glenn Cocanougher where the table was decorated with pink and white, the bride elect's colors.

Places were set for ten guests, Miss Ferguson, the honoree, Mrs. H. N. Ferguson, Mrs. Tom Terrell, Miss Carolyn Acola, Miss Glenda Dunn, Mrs. Charles Long, Mrs. Tommy Brixie, Mrs. Tommie Reid, Mrs. Earnest Mann and Mrs. Charles Lee Hull, Jr.

The hostesses' gift to the honoree was of milk glass.

Mrs. B. F. Grubbs, Mrs. Ben Williams and Miss Bill Burton entertained with a breakfast honoring Miss Ann Ferguson, bride-elect of Mr. Harry Williams of Dallas, Saturday, April 30, at the home of Mrs. Grubbs.

The table was decorated with spring flowers and set with heirloom china.

Each guest brought a baby picture of herself which provided fun for a guessing game, after which a gift was presented to the honoree.

Seated at the table were Miss Ferguson, her mother, Mrs. H. N. Ferguson, Miss Carloyn Acola, Miss Glenda Dunn, Mrs. Charles Long. Mrs. Glenn Smith of Odessa, Mrs. Charles Hall of Dallas and Miss Burton.

Mrs. J. T. Darwin and Mrs. C. L. McNair entertained Saturday at eleven o'clock with a Spinster Brunch at the Darwin home, honoring Miss Ann Scott Ferguson, bride-elect of Mr. Harry Franklin Williams.

The long dining table was laid with a white linen damask cloth with a miniature bride's bouquet marking the honoree's place. Through the center of the table was maidenhair fern and white deutzia and the groom's boutonniere at the far end. A gift of antique cut glass was presented the bride-elect by the hostesses.

One of the bride's chosen colors of pink was carried out in floral arrangements through the house.

Places were laid for the honoree, her mother, Mrs. H. N. Ferguson, her aunt, Mrs. Tom Terrell, Mmes. Charles Hull, Ernest Mann, Tom Reid, Charles Long, Tom Brixey, Misses Carolyn Acola and Glenda Dunn.

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FARRELL LUMSDEN OF ALVORD WINS TRACTOR CONTEST

Farrel Lumsden of Alvord, Texas, was named county winner in the 1955 Texas County FFA Tractor Operator's Contest held at Floyd Doyle Farm on May 9 by Decatur Implement Co. Five Future Farmers from this area participated in the contest.

The three judges in the contest were Dr. M. L. Lewis, Paul Tapp, and Vernon Taylor.

The county winner, Farrel Lumsden, will compete in one of ten district contests to be held before June 13, 1955. The district contest locations will be announced in the near future.

District winners will compete in a state contest to be held at Houston by The Stewart Company, Texas distributor for Ford Tractors and Implements. The state contest will be held on July 19, 1955, the day prior to the opening of the State FFA Convention in Houston, Texas.

A new Ford tractor will be awarded the state winner by the Ford tractor dealers of Texas. Mr. Taylor of Decatur Implement Co. said Ford tractor dealers in Texas are holding county FFA tractor operator's contests throughout the state.

Mr. and Mrs. M D Hilley and family of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pearson of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. S B Pearson and Sammy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Pearson Sunday.

Mmes. Sallie Young, Charlie Plaxco and Miss Frances Young attended the funeral of Robert Caver here Sunday.

W. A. Rasbury left Saturday for Denver, Colo., on a visit with Major and Mrs. Jess E. Schmidt and family.

After a visit in Denver the Schmidt's and Mr. Rasbury will leave on a months vacation in Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, and Utah. Mrs. Schmidt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rasbury.

G. T. Calgrove, who is ill in the Decatur Clinic is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons from McCamey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons Friday night.

Mrs. J. L. Waggoner of Wichita Falls, who spent the week-end at the Waggoner ranch had as her guest her brother, Walker Patterson from Lawton, Okla.; and sister, Mrs. W. W. Hill and Mr. Hill from Auburn, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davenport and Ann visited Mrs. F. A. Davenport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brixie from Wichita Falls, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunaway. Mrs. Dunaway accompanied them home for a visit.

DAN MAEYERS TO GRADUATE AT SAM HOUSTON STATE

Huntsville — Dan Maeyers from Rhome is among 277 graduates at Sam Houston State Teachers College to receive degrees at commencement ceremonies scheduled for May 15, at 6:30 p.m. on Pritchitt Field.

Dan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maeyers, will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture. He is Colonel of the ROTC Corps, and a member of the Ravens, one of the men's social organizations on the campus.

The Reverend Mr. William E. Newton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Crockett will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Harmon Lowman, president of Sam Houston, will give his traditional commencement address. The services will be held jointly as the baccalaureate-commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull and daughters from Dallas spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roach from Stephenville and Mrs. Elma Thomas from Denton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Roach.

Harry Maley suffered a broken rib Saturday night and also has pneumonia. He entered the Rogers hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Boyd of Baird visited Mrs. G. A. Arrington and S. M. Boyd and other relatives here for several days last week.

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J. O. Carlton Has Productive Farm After Reclamation

Pastures rae green and fields are productive today on the farm of J. O. Carlton, selected as the outstanding farmer of Zone 4 of the Upper West Fork Soil Conservation District. Eleven years ago the picture was entirely different. There were no fences, the pastures were bare and without permanent water for livestock, the faru land was eroded and gashed with deep gullies when Carlton bought his 327 acre farm. In fact, the gullies wert so deep he had to do some leveling work on them before teraces could be built.

Carlton knew he had a job ahead to bring his land to productiveness. He had fences to build, terraces to construct on farm land and ponds to build on his pastures before he could even start on a soil improvement program. With these jobs behind him he started building up the organic matter in his soil. He planted Hairy Vetch and rye and left crop residues to get additional organic matter into the soil. He protected his pastures from close grazing.

He eradicated brush from his pastures so he could gow more grass.

The job of reclaiming this worthless land is done now. But Carlton is not. He intends to keep his land productive by following the same observation measures he used to build it up.

READ THE ADS!

Prickly Pears Changed to a Hereford Heaven

Bob Andrews changed his 640 acres of prickly pear and brush to "Herefore Heaven" and earned the district award for reclaiming land in Zone 1. To Bob winning the award was old stuff, for he had also received recognition for his conservation work in the 1954 Bridwell Awards Program.

Bob's inventory when he took over this place included an abundance of mesquite, oak, elm, chaparral, briars, prickly pears and an abundance of ragweed and grass burs in the long neglected fields. There wasn't enough grass to keep a grasshopper alive.

After three ears an application of ome 15 different conservation measures Bob's "Hereford Heaven" is well on the way to living up to its name. These measures included eradication of brush, building of farm ponds diversion and field terraces, sodding of dams and spillways, planting grass, including Blue Panic grass, side oats grama, buffalograss, bermuda, and coastal bermuda, planting of vetch, winter peas and clover, fertilizing, stubble muching subsoiling, resting pastures, proper use of pastures and stocking ponds with fish. Bob says he means to keep his topsoil, and with improved cover on his pasture, his place will be a real "Hereford Heaven," and a better home for quail and rabbits as well.

Boonsville Well Finaled At 144 Barrels Of Crude

In the Risch Southeast Caddo Conglomerate Field of Wise County, Miles Production Company and Christie, Mitchell and Mitchell finaled the No. 2 M L Swift, three miles west of Boonsville, in block 6, Gholson survey A-324. Daily potential was 144 barrels of 40 gravity crude, flowing through 16/64 inch choke from pay perforated at 4352-56 feet. Hole was bottomed at 4625. With packer on casing, tubing pressure was 200 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was negligible.

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er who had objected to the appraiser's findings, someone admonished the men to "leave him alone—let's not start something with a man his age."

Some men did follow Tracy to his automobile.

Tracy's departure capped a day's session which featured a filibuster against the board by A. L. (Buckshot) Peterson. He started presenting his case and that of the group on his side in the mid-morning and was still going strong when the meeting ended about 4 p.m.

Although he touched on side issues, the general theme of his talk was that the valuations had been set too high.

Sam Culbertson, chairman of the equalization board, said the board is attempting to adjust valuations in a manner which will be fair to all property owners, raising those valuations which are too low, lowering those which are too high.

Northwest Independent School District is a consolidation of the former districts at Haslet, Rhome, Justin and Roanoke.

About eight years ago, the taxpayers voted to issue $325,000 in tax bonds to build a new school.

Culbertson pointed out Tuesday that the board is seeking to set up a tax structure compatible with the district and the first class educational facilities the patrons want for their children.

The district covers approximately 220 square miles.

One of the opponents of the present plans for school taxes said "Sam's all right—all those men on the board are all right. There's nothing wrong with them, they've just been brainwashed."

After Tuesday's round, Culberson announced the hearings recessed and not to be resumed until called by the board.

A reported 300 taxpayers were awaiting their turns before the board when the meeting was recessed. A good portion of them had been outside the room throughout Peterson's lengthy session with the board.

Monday the board heard representatives of utilities, railroads, pipelines and other companies.

Opponents of Tracy's valuations said the values placed on their properties were in general two and three times as high as they were last year. Some reported figures considerably higher than that while others had lower valuations.

H. J. Frank, former postmaster at Haslet, displayed a state and county tax receipt on his property showing a property valuation of $100. Then he displayed a notice from the school district which indicated his property was valued at $6,500. Frank's receipt from the state and county applied to two half blocks in Haslet.

That's bound to be a mistake in typing or something," Frank said. "But if it isn't they'll sure have the property when I die because I'm not going to pay that."

Hartwell Newman, filling station operator at Roanoke, said he had been notified that his 15 year old building, formerly valued at $1,250, now has a recommended valuation for tax purposes of $2,900.

Arlis Haun of Rhome said that valuation on his home, formerly set at $750, has a new recommended valuation of $3,340.

Tony Underwood of Roanoke expressed dissatisfaction with the recommended value for taxing placed on his home, formerly $500, now $1,200.

One property owner said he and the majority of other property owners didn't object to more taxes, instead they were willing to pay more, but they felt the board was not approaching the problem right.

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If he can get a superior product elsewhere, or get it cheaper, of course he'll buy *that*.

By doing your full part in turning out the *best possible* product — and turning it out *more efficiently*, so that it can be sold at a lower price — you can persuade the "biggest boss" to buy it, and so make raises possible. The better you produce, the more you benefit, in the long run.

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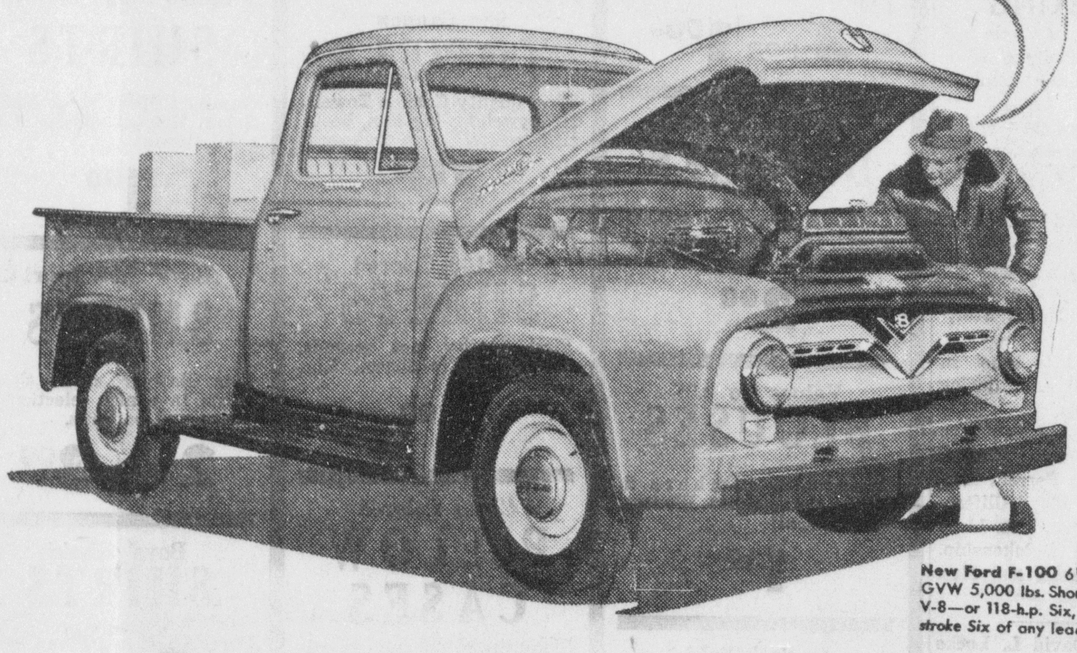

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DBC Choir Completes Tour of Northwest Texas This Week; Local Program Scheduled Sunday

The Decatur Baptist College Choir will leave Friday morning for its annual tour in the state of Texas. This year the choir will go into the western part of the state. They sing Friday night in the Southside Baptist church, Lubbock. On Saturday morning they will appear on two TV programs over TV station in Lubbock and sing at the Westview Baptist church, Slaton, Saturday night. On Sunday they will sing during the morning service at Slaton, an afternoon performance at the Highland Baptist Church for the Brotherhood meeting that night.

On Wednesday morning the choir will go to Plainview where they will sing at Wayland College and then on to Sundown Baptist Church for the Evening Service. They will sing at other churches on Thursday and return to Decatur sometime Thursday evening or Friday morning. The tour will be ended when they sing at the First Baptist Church in Decatur on Sunday evening May, 15.

Charles W. Jones is the director of this group and Mrs. Grady Woodruff will go with the choir as their accompanist.

It will pay you to read the ads in the Messenger each and every week.

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pe use of the land plus plants adapted to the kind of land, permit row crops to be grown safely and profitably.

NEEDED MECHANICAL PRACTICES: Nature used no mechanical practices. But Man, to make up for his violation of Nature's principles, must use them as a crutch to get started. Like a crutch, they should serve only until the land is healed and Nature's principles are operating properly.

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77th Birthday

Mrs. W. A. Mauldin celebrated her 77th birthday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Walker Sunday, May 1, with a luncheon. Those present were Mrs. Edna Ezell and son, Billy from Sanger; Mr. W. A. Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill James and the honoree.

W. C. Hodge Is Best Farmer In SCD Zone Five

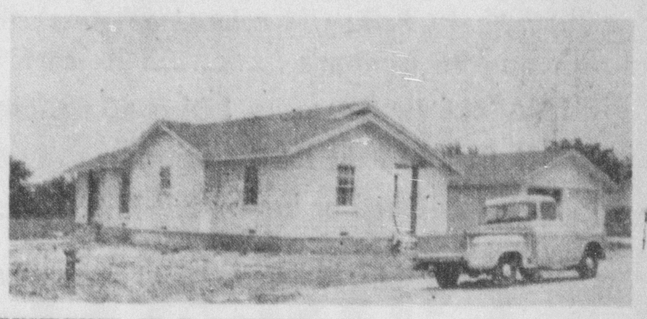
It takes more than just practicing soil conservation to make a conservationist. And that is just the reason the Upper West Fork Soil Consevation District supervisors named W. C. Hodge the outstanding farmer in Zone 5.

Hodge has been working at his soil and water conservation program on his 640 acre stock farm North of Chico for the past 5 years. In that time he has almost completed his original program of soil and water conservation measures. He has built erosion control dams, waterways, diversions and farm ponds, farmed his land on the contour, planted cover crops on all his farm land, made use of crop residues to build up organic matter in his soil, seeded pastures, farmed on the contour and improved his pastures.

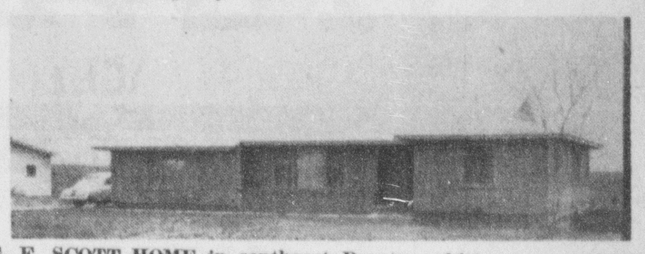
But more important, Hodge has been an enthusiastic supporter of the district program with his neighbors. He has influenced his neighbors to cooperate with the district soil and water conservation programs on their land. And that is the final mark of a conservationist.

MORE NEW HOMES IN DECATUR

NEW HOME OF COY STEPHENS nearly complete, in southeast Decatur.



RESIDENCE OF E. F. RORIE in southeast Decatur which will be ready for occupancy soon.



E. F. SCOTT HOME in southeast Decatur which was completed recently.

Waurika Group Comes Sunday For Golf Game

Golfers from Waurika, Oklahoma, will be here Sunday for the second round in the summer tournament play in the Oil Belt Golf Assn. in North Texas.

All members are urged to be on hand promptly Sunday afternoon.

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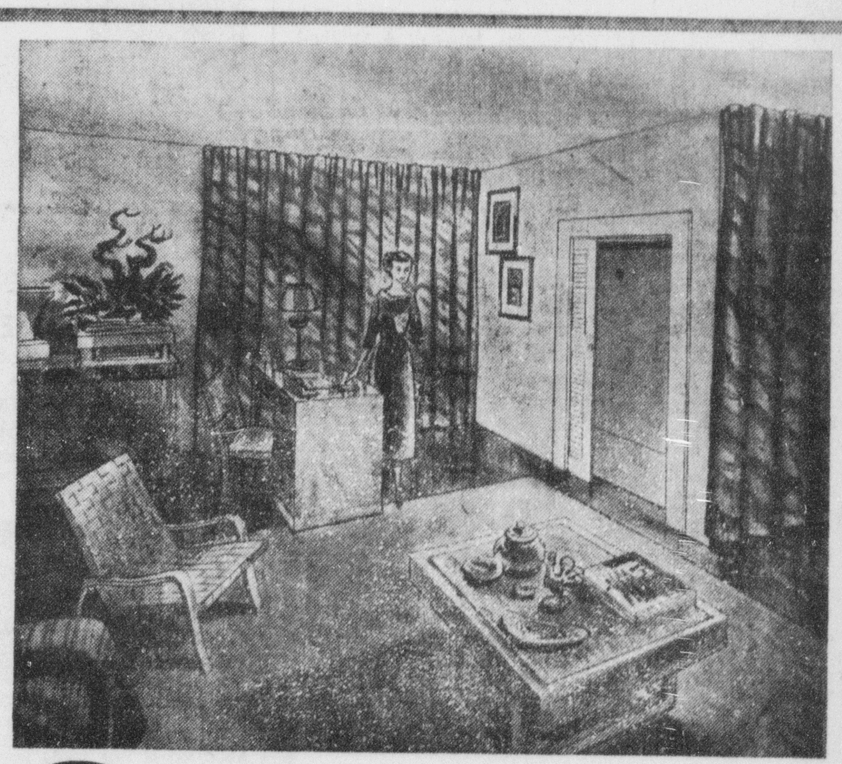

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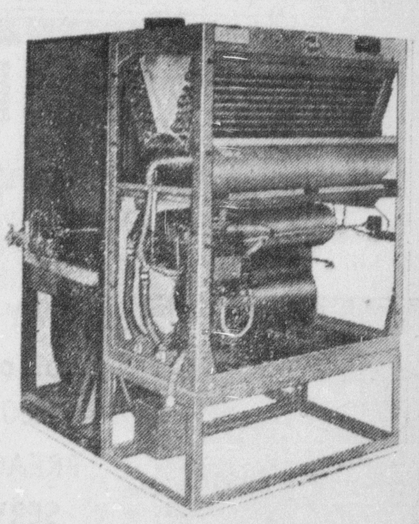

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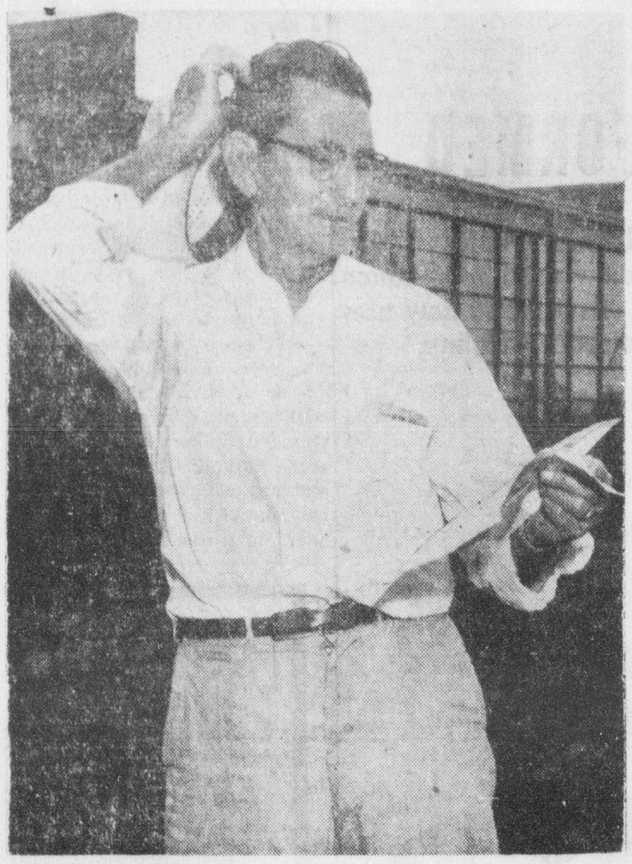

HE IS CONFUSED—

H. J. Frank of Haslet takes on the appearance of a man very much perplexed as he studies two notices, one showing his property valued at $100 by state and county and the other displaying the recommended valuation of $6500 for tax purposes in the Northwest Independent School District. (Story on page 1.)

TAXPAYERS LINEUP—

These property owners in the Northwest Independent School District who have raised objections to new recommended valuations on their property wait outside the Northwest School last Tuesday as the district equalization board conducted a hearing. (Story on page 1.)

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

A major recommendation of the Attorney General's Committee to study Antitrust Laws was abolition of fair trade laws.

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Paradoxically, in all the high flown language on this subject such as "restoring free competitive pricing" no mention was made of means of enforcing free "competitive pricing" in sales of gasoline, steel, cement, many other big industry products which are not fair traded, but which hold an astonishing unanimity of pricing structure nonetheless.

C. W. Harder

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On analysis, this report by 60 corporation lawyers, professors and bureaucrats is not surprising. What committee lacked was a man with a screwdriver.

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A committeeman with a screwdriver, ie, a servicing dealer, or a dealer's serviceman, could have told this great intellectual assemblage some facts of life.

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For example, the Jones Co. may have decided to build the best food mixer possible.

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So the Jones Company had at it, setting up production facilities, quality controls, and intensive advertising. But that was not all the Jones Co. needed.

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It also needed dealers who would sell and stock this quality item. In addition, as is well known to any man with a screwdriver, there is no such thing as a flow of manufactured items without a percentage showing defects after being put in use.

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To keep faith with the public, the Jones Company couldn't expect the consumer to wait while the defective mixer went to the factory and back. Neither is it practical for a mass production factory to spend time on a single unit, to say nothing of the postage costs involved.

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So the Jones Company had to make arrangements with their dealers to handle service work on a local level. This in turn, required a plan to make it profitable for dealers to handle the Jones Mixer. So Jones Co. put a fair trade price on the item. Now this point is important.

* * *

The Jones Company did not set a price on all mixers. Indeed, all competitors, both domestic and Japanese, have always been free to give their products away if they so desired. But to assure the public of satisfaction with a Jones mixer, Jones dealers had to be assured of a fair profit.

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So the Jones name means a lot to the consumer, it has prestige. Discount houses, price cutters, may set any price on a Jap made mixer they want, but the quality seeking segment of the public doesn't react.

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Undoubtedly, among the corporation lawyers who arrived at this recommendation there are some who at some time would liked to have helped some small businessmen by cutting his usual fee, yet refrained for fear if knowledge of this leakd out, it would affect his prestige with his corporation clients. Yet, there was no hesitation in recommending the Jones prestige be thrown to the wolves.

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These are things a man with a screwdriver could have told this august committee.

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But a man with a screwdriver was not there, so a recommendation was made, which if put into force, would eventually drive American quality merchandise off the market, leaving field open to Japanese 19 cent per hour labor industry.

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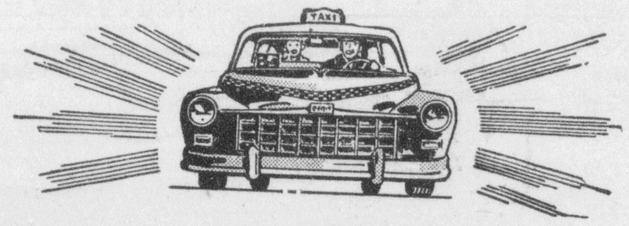

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Wise County's Traffic Accident Total Increases 4; Deaths Four

Captain Jack Sutherland, Commanding Officer of the Fort Worth District of the Texas Highway Patrol, released Wise County's Rural Traffic Accident Summary for April.

The Highway Patrol investigated a total of 20 accidents with the following breakdown: 15 property damage, 3 personal injury, and 2 fatal accidents.

Captain Sutherland reported a total damage of $15,570 with 10 persons injured and 5 killed.

This is an increase of 4 accidents and 4 deaths for the same period of 1954.

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Crowning of May Queen Elaborate Spectacle At Decatur High School

The auditorium of the local High School was filled to capacity and standing room was needed Thursday morning, May 5, when Linda Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen T. Shaw, was crowned Queen of the May by Chris Inabnett. Linda and Chris are pupils from Mr. Cates second grade class.

Other members of the royal court were Princess Janine Spain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Spain, from Mrs. Martineau's class; Princess Jane Kiker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kiker, from Mrs. Luker's class; Princess Jay Anna Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carr, from Mrs. McDonald's class; Princess Sue Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schroeder from Mrs. Lee's class. Jan Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Young, was the crown bearer. Richard Smith, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. C Smith introduced the members of the royal court.

The program that followed was introduced by Scottie Boyd, David Dodson and Shelley Arnette.

There were clowns all over the place pulling pranks and showing off in grand style with all sorts of acrobatic stunts. The clowns from the 3rd grade were Robert Gantt, Alton Washburn, Joe Valcik, Carroll Staples, and Robert Lee. The clowns from the 2nd grade were Freddie Ray Maples, Johnny Buck, Dewayne Jones, Danny White, Dean Singleton, Wendell Berg, Rawleigh Miller, Michael Heard, Gordon Young and Ronnie Pierce.

The traditional May Pole was in evidence when sixteen beautiful little girls from the second grade classes twined the streamers of green and pink.

Piano numbers were given by Nancy Gene Brummell, pupil of Miss Ada Cates; Sally Ann Sensibaugh, pupil of Mrs Crisp; Sandra Kay Gibbs, pupil of Mrs Simmons.

Billy Jim Leonard delighted the audience with the story that he told at the district meet in Bowie, where he won 1st place in the story telling contest. Robert Hilton from Mrs Doyle's room, sang "O Susanna".

The entire second grade sang several group numbers, and both third grade classes sang songs of the May time. The fourth grade girls, from Miss Bell Ford's and Mrs. Doyle's rooms entertained with lovely two part numbers.

The program was climaxed when the Boys' Choir composed of forty-four members from the third and fourth grades sang several numbers and ended with the "Ballad of Davy Crockett."

More than two hundred pupils participated in this May Festival which was directed by Mrs. O. L. James.

Herman Thomas, who has been ill in the Decatur clinic the past week is reported improving.

Winds Bring Little Rain, More Dust

The high winds Saturday night, along with clouds and lightning, gave us only a sprinkle of rain here in town. To the southeast the fall was heavier, Eddie Hornback tells us he had ½ inch of rain.

The winds did little damage. Farther to the northwest, in Montague county, the winds did quite a bit of roof lifting and other damage.

The wind continues even though the mercury stays in the high 90s. Clouds help keep the readings down.

A good soaking rain is badly needed.

Stock tanks need filling, and lakes need fillig too. Bridgeport lake is very low and Eagle Mountain lake is going down fast. The city is fortunate to have its unlimited supply of water, but that doesn't help crops or pasture.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Acola, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rush, Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rogers, Ted Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and Jimb, Cy Young, Miss Fay Coconaugher and Miss Joan Cooper were among the group attending the school activities in Austin the past week.

Mother's Day was celebrated with a dinner at the reunion grounds Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawkins, Bobby and Diane, Mrs. Oscar Cox, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox, ,Johnny and Cheryl of Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tally, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Usry, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Tally, Rick, Sharon and John.

Mrs. M. L. Weaver spent Sunday in Itasca, with her mother.

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NEWS FROM RHOME

(May 8th)

Mother's Day, I think is the most important day of all memorial days. After all, where would the world be today had it not been for our mothers? To the ones that still have your mothers, be good and kind to her, every day, give her a big kiss and tell her just how much she means to you. Share your blessings, your troubles and I'll bet she can always give the right advice. Love her, for she is the only mother you will ever have.

M—is for the many things she does for you.

O—means that she's only growing old.

T—is for all the tears that she has shed for you.

H—is for her heart so pure as gold.

E—is for the eyes that have watched over you.

R—is for the Golden Rule she taught you.

Put them all together they spell "Mother," the dearest one on earth to you.

For Mother's Day Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Finlayson had as their guests, Mrs. Finlayson's mother, Mrs. J. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ferguson and daughter, Ann, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terrell and son, Tommy, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Scott, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jonh Estill and sons, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDuffy and daughter, Sue, of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Pugh Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Cobb and Edwin of Fort Worth spent Sunday in Rhome.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Young of Merkel spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and daughter, Karen, of Fort Worth, spent the day with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Burch and daughters, Sheron and Shelia, of Van Alstyne, spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Dollie Thorell.

Jerry Harvey, who has been stationed over in Korea for the past year, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Harvey, from Seattle, Washington, where he landed. He is on his way home by train. We are happy with them and will be glad when he gets home.

Mrs. G. A. Sullivan has gone to visit her daughter, Mattie, in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. O. J. Watson and son, R. L., of Fort Worth, visited relatives in Rhome Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris of Fort Worth visited their aunts, Mrs. Maude Johnson, Mrs. Jake Sparks and Mrs. E. C. Troxell, on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bost and son of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day in Rhome and Boyd with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bost and Mr. and Mrs. Crumpton of Boyd.

Mrs. Bettie Bobo was selected the Mother of the Year. Mrs. Bobo is the oldest mother and member of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Bobo is a sweet, Christian and generous woman. She would take the dress off of her back if she thought some one needed it more than she did. Everyone loves Mrs. Bobo and we hope she will be here many more Mother's Day. Congratulations Mrs. Bobo for being our outstanding Mother of the Year.

Sister Joe Rhoten spent Mother's Day with her sisters in the Valley.

Bro. Joe Rhoten spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wylie Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Anderson was honored with all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren on Mother's Day and was the largest family that attended the First Baptist Church on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Jimmy Dickey of Houston is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lillie Dickey and family.

Saturday night the Fathers entertained the mothers with a barbecue supper on the lawn of the church of Christ Cottage home. Our thanks go to the fathers that prepared and served such a wonderful supper—barbecue and all the trimmings, tea and coffee. The ladies brought the pies and cakes.

Sister Harold O. Horne was presented with an airplane ticket to go with her husband, Rev. Harold O. Horne to Southern Baptist Convention in Florida. It was presented by the choir of the First Baptist Church. They will leave May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bost had all their children home on Mother's Day except one, Manson, who lives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Troxell, Jr. and daughter, Sandra, of Handley, and Buddy Wylie, spent Mother's Day in the Ellis Troxell's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Forsyth and grandchildren and daughter-in-law visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wright and children, Eddie, David and Mary Ann spent Mother's Day in Seguin, with his mother, who has been bedfast for a long time.

Lee Roy Green has returned to his post of duty in the Navy in California.

Miss Joyce Watson of Ponder visited in the Roy Green home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackburn and daughters, Camille and Melissa of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace of Justin and son, Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace of Denton and Mrs. Joe Childress, Kathy and Billy, of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. M P. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis spent the week-end in Wellington and Pampa.

Mrs. Walt Winters and children of Wellington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis.

Mrs. W. H. McClough and granddaughter, Laura Ann, visited her niece, Mrs. Frankie Smitherman

Wm. H. Jones, who has been in hospital at McKinney, is reported doing about the same. He can talk some better than he did when first he was stricken.

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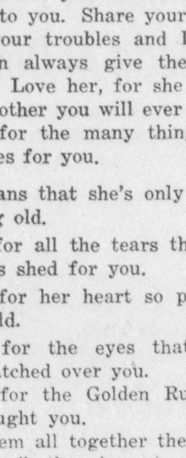

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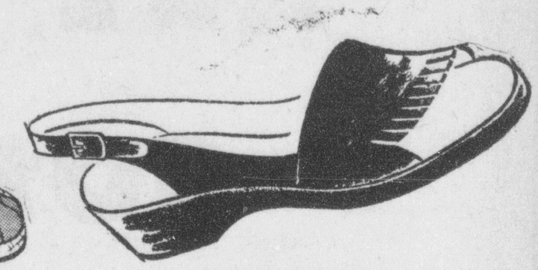

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METHODIST LAYMEN MEET

A large group of Wise County Methodist Layman gathered at Sand Hill Church Monday, May 2, for their monthly county meeting.

A very interesting talk by Dr. Robert McCutchan of Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, Texas on Hymns of different ages and the use of Methodist Hymnals in carrying on church work.

After a short business session the group decided to meet with Methodist Church, Rhome, 7:30 p.m., June 6. Then we retired to church grounds for refreshments of do-nuts, cold drinks and old style Fisherman's Creek coffee, where a social visit was enjoyed by all.

Clarence Young from El Dorado, Ark., and Siddy Young of Dallas visited their brother Henry Young and family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cook from Houston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and family from Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Maley of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Ira Maley over the week end.